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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**



In re the Application of: Lipton Investments, Inc.  
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Sir:

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I hereby certify that this Request for an Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage For First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board - No Fee, Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Petitioner, The Dannon Company, Inc., through the undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests an additional thirty day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, to and including December 12, 2001 against the above-identified application.

This is Petitioner's fourth request for an extension of time. Additional time is required so that Petitioner may further evaluate Applicant's application to determine the need to commence a proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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